House Resolution No. 3280

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students enjoy safe and timely transportation to and from school in order to obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Mary E. Hodges has attained considerable distinction as a bus driver in the Aurora R-VIII School District which provides educational opportunities for more than twenty-one hundred students through the expertise of nearly two hundred certified staff in four separate institutions; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2005, Mary Hodges will bring her illustrious professional endeavors to a close in well-deserved retirement after thirty-one years of service; and

Whereas, Mary Hodges previously served as a bus driver for Sacred Heart Catholic School; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of John, Mary Hodges is the loving mother of Mark, Michael, and Steve:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Mary Hodges with the Aurora R-VIII School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mary E. Hodges of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3280, adopted May 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker